GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1749
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ECONOMIC PACKAGE FOR BIHAR
BRAHMANAND MANDAL

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a)whether any proposal of economic package for Northern Bihar has been submitted by Bihar Government after creation of Jharkhand State;

(b)if so, the details thereof; and

(c)action taken/ being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PLANNING, STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION & MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES

(SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a),(b)&(c) A reference has been received from the Govt. of Bihar forwarding the outlines of the developmental package for the northern Bihar comprising of schemes/projects sent to the Union Government, schemes which are ready for submission, schemes which are necessary for taking the state to the level of national average and proposals which were sent to the Union Government for posing to the International Financial Institutions and which have not received approval so far. A financial summary of the proposed schemes has been attached at Annexure I. Preliminary discussions have already been held at Patna with the State Officers, who have now been invited for more detailed discussions.

Annexure I

FINANCIAL SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED SCHEMES

Rs. in crores

Department	Category I Sent to the Union Govt. which are ready for submission	Category II Schemes which are average	Category III To reach the national funding by International agencies	Category IV Proposed fot	TOTAL
Water Resources	23,000	18,060	14,400	-	55, 460
Minor Irrigation and Agricultural (special) programmes	3,113	346	5, 075	8, 534	
Energy	8, 580	8, 605	570		17, 755
Road Construction	925	5, 604	25, 334		31, 863

Rural	9, 644	5, 262	548	15, 454	
Agriculture	80	80			
Sugarcane Development	750	750			
A.H. Dev and Fishery	60	18	51	64	193
Industries	278	155	433		
Education	1, 520	3, 165	10, 196	14, 881	
Science & Technology	1, 181	1,181			
Health					
Tourism	41	30	71		
Urban Dev.	3, 253	9	35	217	3, 514
	40, 850	45, 606	57, 809	5, 904	150,169